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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 09 May 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant

2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes

e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 5,6,9,13 and 17.

Identification of prior art discussed: N/A.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Examiner indicated that the proposed draft amendments overcame all of the rejections except the rejection of claim 6. Examiner suggested amending claim 6 to read "wherein the conductive plastic tube is press fitted about the plastic coated metal pipe."

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/James M Hewitt/

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Examiner's signature, if required

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